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# Western Seed and Irrigation Company

OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE  
FREMONT, NEBRASKA

SEED GROWERS

GROWING STATION  
ROCKY FORD, COLO.

SPECIALTIES: CUCUMBER, MUSK AND WATER MELON, PUMPKIN, SQUASH,  
SWEET AND FIELD CORN

Fremont, Nebraska, March 4, 1921.

To The Wholesale Trade:

We understand by the Interstate Commerce ruling that the passenger and freight rates in Nebraska must be increased again, the increase to take effect March 22, 1921.

It seems to us the time has arrived when the people of the United States should rise up in a body and protest to every representative and every senator in Washington against these continuous increases in passenger and freight rates, also increased rates of all public utilities, such as telegraph and telephone companies, electric light, gas and power companies, street railways and express companies.

Is it not, therefore, time that some concerted action should be taken when every one is trying to reduce the high cost of living, to have a decrease in the rates to something like they were in normal times and in keeping with the reduced prices on nearly all commodities at which the manufacturers and business men are obliged to sell their products. These continuous increases in freight and passenger rates result in lower prices to the producers who are obliged to stand the freight from point of shipment to the cities and terminals and on the other hand the consumer is obliged to stand the increased rates also. It, therefore, seems to us that the public in general should demand that the railroads reduce their expenses in the way of high salaried officials, train dispatchers, etc., also the excessive high wages they are paying their employees, so as to bring down the freight and passenger rates where they belong and we trust you will use your influence and write to the commercial clubs and all other influential parties that should take these matters in hand, also write or request your members or clients to write to the senators and representatives of their district at Washington, as concerted action only will have the desired result.

Yours truly,

WESTERN SEED & IRRIGATION CO.

